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SUBJECT: CELIK'S COMMENTS REGARDING END OF INTERCOMMUNAL
TALKS

1. TURKISH-CYPRIOIOT REPRESENTATIVE VEDAT CELIK PHONED
EUR/SE EAGLETON AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 10 TO REPORT ON
FINAL SESSION OF FOURTH ROUND OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN NEW
YORK. AFTER REFERRING TO THE COMMUNIQUE HE SAID THAT
DENKTASH HAD ASKED EXPLICITLY WHETHER IT COULD BE SAID THAT
THE "TALKS HAD NOT REPEAT NOT COLLAPSED." CLERIDES HAD
CONFIRMED THAT THIS WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING.

2. AFTER THEY LEFT THE MEETING, BOTH DENKTASH AND CLERIDES
MADE BRIEF STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS. DENKTASH SAID HE WAS
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STILL IN FAVOR OF CONTINUING THE TALKS AND SAW NO ALTER-

NATIVE AS A MEANS OF REACHING A SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS ISSUE. UNTIL A NEW ROUND OF TALKS BEGAN, HE WOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH CLERIDES AND HE ASKED THAT CLERIDES DO THE SAME WITH HIM. HE HOPED IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE TWO SIDES TO COME TOGETHER LATER.

3. ACCORDING TO CELIK, CLERIDES' PRESS STATEMENT WAS MORE CRITICAL. HE HAD RULED OUT FURTHER TALKS UNLESS DENKTASH

CAME FORWARD WITH CONCRETE PROPOSALS. HE ALSO SAID HE HAD MADE A PROPOSAL DURING RECENT TALKS BUT DENKTASH HAD REFUSED IT. CELIK SAID LATTER STATEMENT WAS INCORRECT, AND TURKISH SIDE WOULD HAVE TO REFUTE IT SINCE IT APPEARED TO BE PART OF GREEK EFFORT TO INFLUENCE CONGRESSIONAL VOTE ON TURKISH ARMS EMBARGO.

4. DENKTASH IS LEAVING NEW YORK EVENING SEPTEMBER 10 FOR ANKARA WHERE HIS SON HAS BEEN TAKEN FOR URGENT TREATMENT OF A HEART PROBLEM. KISSINGER

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